

PROCESS FOR FORMING AGGREGATES OF  
HYDROPHOBIC GROUP-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE

## ABSTRACT

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A process for forming aggregates of a hydrophobic group-containing polysaccharide in water, which involves the steps of causing the hydrophobic group-containing polysaccharide to swell in water and treating the resulting swollen dispersion by dispersing it using a homogenizer under a pressure of 9/8 - 490 MPa (100 - 5,000 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>), whereby homogenous aggregates of the hydrophobic group-containing polysaccharide are formed in a simple and convenient way in a large amount and within a brief time.